

In the February 23, 2005 Amendment, solely to advance prosecution for exemplary embodiments of the present invention, Applicants amended claims 1, 2, 5, 11, 13, and 14 to further define the display features of particular exemplary embodiments. Specifically, these claims were amended to recite that the plural display means are plural, separate display means. Applicants note that in the present invention, in exemplary embodiments, more than one physical display/screen may be used. In Murray, however, only one screen is disclosed which may be divided into a plurality of areas.

In this Office Action, the Examiner states that Murray teaches the ability of displaying more than one Web page/link/icon on a Web Browser (citing col. 4 lines 1-5, col. 5 lines 23-35) means a plurality of display (Web pages) can be displayed on one screen. Accordingly, the Examiner acknowledges that Murray only discloses use of one display.

The Examiner states that in the specification, the Applicant clearly points out that there are two separate displays on a single monitor (citing the specification, a portable information terminal device with two separate displays, page 15 lines 2-5, page 9 lines 2-3, page 11 line 22, and Fig. 3) or only two portions nearby on the display (such as two Web pages/Applications/Programs/Images) on a single screen display (a Web Browser on a single monitor).

First, pages 9 and 11 as cited by the Examiner disclose at least two display means. Page 15 of the specification, discussing Figure 3, discloses two separate displays (first display 30 and second display 31 as shown in Figure 3). As such, Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's argument that "the Applicant clearly points out that there are two separate displays

on a single monitor”, and in particular for the reason that none of these sections are explicit with regards to use of a single monitor.

Additionally, the Examiner states that the amended claims only amend to show “separate display means” which still does not clearly define that there are two separate physical monitors/displays. In view of the Examiner’s misunderstanding of the present specification for the reason discussed above, Applicants kindly request that the Examiner review this argument in view of the interpretation of “means” to be what is disclosed in the present specification and equivalents thereof.

Finally, the Examiner states that it would have been well known and obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to have more than one displays/monitor to provide the displayed data to more viewers at the same time. Applicants respectfully traverse this conclusion in view of the portable nature of the device. The Examiner is kindly requested to provide further discussion on this assertion or art showing such motivation of incorporating more than one display/monitor on a portable device to provide the displayed data to more viewers at the same time.

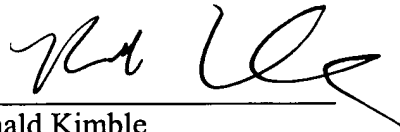
In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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